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Crossfield Continues To Show Progress

That the Village of Crossfield is out of debt is a matter of congratulation for the ratepayers as well as those who, since it was organized, have been at the head of affairs at some time or other these past 35 years. The debenture payments have been met each year as they came due, without default.

The Village authorities entered into agreements which they kept and provided for as the years passed on, neither have they taken advantage of Provincial Legislature in defaulting over interest rates which the debentures called for.

The council has now drawn up a by-law for debentures to assist in erecting a curling rink for the community. Before doing this, an agreement had been reached with the members of the curling club that they would pay off the debenture in yearly instalments of \$200.00, including fire insurance, making these payments direct to the village. Before this by-law can be passed it has to meet with the approval of two-thirds of a vote taken by the proprietary citizens of the village.

No doubt we have taxpayers who take no interest in sport or games of any kind who may have a biased opinions without giving thought about their neighbours whose only recreation during the year is curling. Again we have another type of citizen who takes an active interest in sports during the summer and looks forward to the curling season in the winter months.

We must not overlook the rising generation which has the advantages of an education today, which many of their parents and forefathers never had the opportunity to obtain. This generation is entitled to consideration along the lines of recreation, which is healthy outside of school hours and assist to develop them into good citizens of the future.

Another thought may not be out of place, and that is we must not look back into the pioneer age, as we are past that stage in the expansion of our community.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES.

Note—Sunday School will commence September 10th. at 10:00 a.m. All intending to join please be there. Teachers also needed. 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. W. Cook, of the Evangelical Field's Mission, of South America, will be at the local church on the evening of Sunday next, September 10th, showing lantern slides of the work. Special music. Everybody welcome.

Statement of Results.

CROSSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL JUNE, 1939.

Grade XII	[97.0 pc. pass]
Grade XI	94.4 pc. pass
Grade X	97.4 pc. pass
Grade IX	All promoted (Five students restricted in one subject in Grade X.)

A Chronicle, Etc., Go Into The Mud

The United Church Hall is nearing completion, and during the pouring of the cement in the basement walls, J. Balshaw placed a steel box in the cement, containing some particulars of the Church and Town; also a copy of the Crossfield Chronicle.

Record Wheat Yield For 1939 Threshed

What is perhaps the largest wheat yield in this part of the province for some years was threshed by G. R. Jones, on 25 acres of the A. A. Hall farm, when George finished hauling 1390 bushels of Red Bobs to the Pool elevator last Friday, making a yield of 55 1/2 bushels to the acre. This wheat was swathed and combined.

Although "Dad" Hall says he is straining the land, we still think it is very good and the land must be an exception.

It is for each one of us to assist our fellowcitizens in making the village of Crossfield a better place in which to live.

Annual School Fair and Calf Club Events Have Favourable Weather

Although rain the beginning of the week might have interfered with this annual event, which means so much to the children of the province, as well as this district, by Tuesday the dark clouds cleared away and a grand time was enjoyed by the participants of this educational, agricultural thrill of the season.

Exhibits and prizes were plentiful, which will be published in next week's issue of the Chronicle

Grain Buyers Receiving Large Quantities Wheat; Pool Ships Many Carloads

J. Reeves, local agent for the P & H Elevator Company took in three loads of wheat from H. S. Stewart Saturday, August 26th grading No. 1 Northern, with a yield of about 42 bushels to the acre. This was Red Bobs, and the first wheat to be brought to local elevators

Grain-buying is general now and agents are busy, as swathing

MARKET PRICES

WHEAT

1 Hd.	54c
10	53
20	50
30	46
40	39
No. 5	33
No. 6	27
Fd.	22
GARNET WHEAT	
1 cw.	41
2 cw.	38
3 cw.	36
OATS	
2 cw.	39
3 cw.	37
1 Fd.	37
2 Fd.	36
1 Fd.	36
BARLEY	
6 R.	45
2 R.	45
3 cw.	43
4 cw.	45
5 cw.	45
6 cw.	42
FLAX	
1 cw.	140
2 cw.	
RYE	
2 cw.	56
HOGS	
Select Bacon	8.25
Bacon	7.75
Butchers	0.75

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Services next Sunday at Rodney and Tan-y-Bryn.

Choir practise each Thursday night.

"O God of love, O King of Peace
Make wars throughout the world to cease;
The wrath of sinful man restrain
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Remember, Lord, Thy works of old,

The wonders that our fathers told;

Remember not our sin's dark stain;

Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord?

Where rest but on Thy faithful word?

None ever called on Thee in vain
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Where saints and angels dwell above,

All hearts are knit in holy love
O bind us in that heavenly chain;
Give peace, O God, give peace again."

Local and General

Miss Dorothy Brown of Longview is attending school here for the winter months and will live at the Rectory with her aunt, Mrs A. D. Currie.

The Misses Winnie Tredaway, Irene Sefton, and Violet Currie, attended the AYPA Conference at Calgary this weekend.

Messrs. Frank and Harold Mair motored to Vulcan on Sunday, where Frank remained to take over his school teaching

and combining has been progressing rapidly.

A. McMillan of the local Pool elevator informs us that he has shipped 15000 bushels of wheat and that he was told this is the most wheat along this line. Yields are very good throughout and the swathing and combining has been most successful. Rain this week, however, has halted harvesting and it may be some time before it can again be resumed.

Two Cars Collide On Main Street

Just before eight o'clock Wednesday evening, two cars, a 1932 Ford, owned by Fred Becker and driven by Carl Becker, and a 1929 Chevrolet, driven by Fred Simons, collided on main street, in front of the Bannister Electric. The Chevrolet left fender and front wheel were quite badly smashed and the axle bent, but the only visible damage to the Ford was a broken running board and battered fender.

Corporal Cameron was summoned and attended to the master.

duties for the coming term.

Visitors to Calgary on Saturday were: Mrs. R. Waterhouse Mrs. Connie, Mrs. J. P. Metheral and Miss Letha, Mrs. W. Hurt and Miss Helen.

Miss Gladys Metheral left on Saturday for Drumheller to prepare for her school term there, which commenced on Tuesday.

Misses Clare Metheral and Marion Huston were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scholefield east of town. The girls said cycling was fine except on the hills.

Young People of the district, visiting at their respective homes here over the weekend included: Miss Mildred Metheral, of Black Diamond, Miss Genevieve Metheral of Foremost. Miss Sylvia Richardson of Calgary. Miss Oleta Bills of Calgary, Miss Kathleen Mair of Calgary.

Arthur Brown, of Crossfield, left the first of the week to join the motor vehicle service at the Calgary Barracks.

We heard that Lewis Lennon says he saw "Heavy" Williams and G. Y. McLean in Calgary one day last week, "signing up".

There is still some cutting to do in the district. Bob Smart says he has two more days to finish his and G. O'Neil has a few hours of wheat and about 35 acres of oats, five acres of cutting will finish A. McFadyen's crop. Some finished before the rain, but threshing is being held up.

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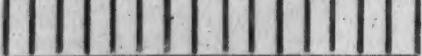
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We trust that the responsible party or parties will see that the rubbish deposited near the Atlas Lumber Yard will be removed to its proper place, thus keeping up the standards of our fair village.

War, And What of It

It is not so long since mothers sent forth their beloved sons to help in the great struggle for peace. It was won, and has been enjoyed by the many who did not enlist in the Great War, and those who returned have been happy. Memorials were raised for the valiant men of our country, for which we stand and will continue to stand. Time went on, but it is only a few years since the Armistice was signed. Yet, wars and rumours of wars did not, or have not, ceased for ever.

What can be said; only that Scriptural Prophecy is being fulfilled in full detail. Wars will come, and only a higher being can totally wipe out all signs and tragedy of this man-strife. We think, we wonder yet, with all the rest, we can only say that "we hope for the best and will continue to stand for our country."

Around Field And Barn

It is difficult to know just what to write this week. Our thoughts are of war to the exclusion of almost everything else, I think we should try to avoid that as much as possible. Canada is at war and we have as much to lose and as much to save and defend as any member of the Commonwealth.

Distance means little, as we will no doubt come to know as the months pass. History books of the future will start a new chapter after September, 1939, and, as after August 1914, things will never be the same again.

It is the obvious duty of every farmer to stand fast, and to guard against any lowering of standards or lost efficiency. Let there be no waste or idleness, every farm is part of the war front, let there be no doubt about that. Courage and loyalty must be our contribution if we are to retain for ourselves and our children the freedom and equality that we now have and perhaps value too lightly.

Never before have the peoples of the world been so united in their opposition to war, and never before have those same peoples been in greater danger of tyranny and paganism. Never again must the democracies lower their guard until all threat of dictatorship and domination has passed for ever from every corner of the world.

Disarmament and appeasement means war, we at least know that, now it is too late. It has been said that there is little we can do about it, there is a great deal that we can do and will have to do or perish. There will be little flag-waving

Satisfied Customer.

"As for myself," she declared, "when I shop I always ask for what I want and, if they have it and it pleases me, and I feel an inclination to buy it, and it is cheap enough, and I have the money, and one cannot buy it anywhere else, I nearly always buy it without the haggling and arguing during the whole day which other persons do."

Potato Famine During Winter

Calgary families face a serious shortage of potatoes during the late winter months.

Prices now almost double the wholesale quotations for this time last year, may skyrocket to almost treble the normal price.

It is estimated that Southern Alberta will produce only 200 cars of potatoes this season or from 1 1/2 to 2 tons to the acre. In 1938 the same district produced 600 cars of 4 to 4 1/2 tons per acre.

According to the seed branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, Calgary alone will consume half of this amount—at a normal rate of 22 tons each day—in about four months.

Buying B.C. Spuds

At the present time Calgary housewives are buying British Columbia potatoes almost exclusively at 19 cents for 10 pounds as against 9 cents for the same period last year.

China has placed the heaviest demand in years on the B.C. market and British Columbia's potato supply probably will be exhausted by Christmas.

Saskatchewan and Manitoba are also on the verge of potato famines, so Alberta will probably turn to Minnesota during the late winter months for its supply. Minnesota dealers are already trying to place their crop on the Alberta market.

—Calgary Herald, Sept. 4.

and cheering this time, but a great endeavour and a silent determination to see this trouble through to the end, and definitely completed. And let those who are not willing so to do guard their actions, and their tongues,—we are at war. Of course we can always grumble, we can call the captain a row-boat sailor, and the admiral a fisherman's mate, but, carry on, hit hard and laugh, obey orders, and being still freemen, you may grouse all you wish and win out.

—By E.M.C., Gazette

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

All Ears Open To Hear Latest European News

Hourly bulletins from Europe are received in Brooks with great interest by people in all walks of life during the present "crisis." Although the general hope is, naturally enough, that war will be averted it is also thought on all sides that Britain's course in backing Poland is the logical one. "Stop Hitler" is the consensus of opinion.—Brooks Bulletin

War and Politics

War talk has discouraged political strife and there may be neither a provincial or federal election. Newspapers in the province are discontinuing the persistent editorial barrage against the Social Credit party and Premier Aberhart is slackening up on his retaliatory methods. With war in the air internecine strife is being toned down in order to cultivate a more harmonious public mentality.—Brooks Bulletin

War And Wheat

About the most effective method of raising wheat prices is to have a general European war. Such a strife takes millions of men from the farms and places them in battle lines or in war industries. Thus European farms are neglected, their production lowered, and overseas countries are called upon to supply the food deficiency.

It seems a cruel and heartless thing that war should be the only way to raise wheat prices. Wheat is the main food of the western civilization, and somehow or other peace time international organization is so deficient that farmers who produce this food are heavily penalized in a price way when they perchance raise more than the world immediately requires. But when the Red God of War intrudes his presence upon earth governments hasten to induce farmers to produce more and more slogan such as, "Produce more food will win the war" are circulated among the farmers.—Hanna Herald

Parliament Summoned

Officially, Canada has taken no stand in the international crisis beyond the appeal for peace sent last week by Premier MacKenzie King and precautions for home defence. It was announced this week, however, that in the event of war parliament will at once be summoned, and that the government will ask—that a policy will be adopted whereby it will be recognized that when Britain is at war, Canada is at war, and whereby everything will be done to support the mother country short of conscription. This is not yet the official policy of Canada, as it will be remembered that promises were given to the people some time ago by the leaders of both parties whereby Canada cannot be considered to be at war until parliament is called. This is probably the main reason why the Premier cannot dissolve parliament during the crisis.—Macleod Gazette

Alberta Nimrods Ready For Seasons

With the bird seasons opening shortly, sportsmen are being urged to give due regard to preservation of the game, according to word received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The season will be open again this year for prairie chicken, ruffed grouse and Hungarian

SHOP IN CROSSFIELD

partridge. From October 2 to 31, the prairie chicken and ruffed grouse season will be open in the far northern part of the province, extending south to the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers. From October 2 to 14, the season will be open in that part of the province between the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers and the C.N.R. main line through Wainwright, Edmonton and Edson. The remainder of the province will be closed to prairie chicken and ruffed grouse shooting.

The open season for Hungari-

an partridge is from October 2 to November 30 in that part of the province lying south of the North Saskatchewan river.

The bag limit for ruffed grouse and prairie chicken is five per day or 25 for the season and no more than 10 Hungarian partridge in one day or 150 for the season.

Duck and geese shooting seasons open Sept. 7 in the far north, and from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15 in that part of the province between the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers and Red Deer;

and from Sept. 29 to Nov. 29 in that part of the province south of Red Deer.

The bag limits are 12 ducks in one day or 100 for the season and five geese in one day or 25 in the season.

Surfaced Road To U.S. Border

From Edmonton to the international boundary, a distance of 374 miles, a bituminous surfaced highway has now been completed, so officials of the Alberta Motor Association have been advised by the provincial public works department.

The last stretch was completed a few days ago between Olds and Carstairs, giving as a result a surfaced highway to the U.S. border.

Government officials also have announced that the "seal coat" or second course of bituminous surfacing has been laid from Okotoks to Waterton Lakes park, a distance of approximately 135 miles.

On the Jasper highway, "blottering" or first course bituminous surfacing has been completed for practically 20 miles, from Edmonton to Stony Plain.

With these improvements, national park officials are confident of a big tourist business during the early fall months. Banff reported a record volume of registrations for July, having a total of 14,067 cars carrying 51,770 passengers.

VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD Synopsis of Proposed By-Law

A By law which has been drawn up by the Village Council and approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, for the borrowing of \$1400.00 at 5% interest to go towards the erection of a new Curling Rink for the accomodation of the Community, the indebtedness to be extended over a period of 15 years from the date of issuing the Debentures and to be repayable with interest in equal annual instalments of \$134.88 each and payable on the first day of December of each year.

A vote of the proprietary electors will be taken on 2nd day of October, 1939, at the Fire Hall from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

This is a true synopsis of the proposed By-law passed by the Council.

T. TREDAWAY,
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Tell all your friends about it! It's a swell show!

Good News of 1940

That popular show with the prominent Wa-a-a-a-a-a Baby Snooks returns to the air Thursday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m. The whole troupe is rested up and all set to bring you a round of fast-moving, quick-punching entertainment. A brand new setup will make this program bigger better and fuller of fun than anything you've heard.

A character that has been guest many times on the former Good News Show is Roland Young. Now he has a spot all his own. He will be a regular feature on the program... and we will look forward to hearing word descriptions of horse races, boxing matches, tennis tournaments described as only Mr. Young can describe them.

Of course Fanny Brice, as Baby Snooks will return with more nonsense, sly humor, and lusty Wa's.

Looking into our little crystal ball we see hours and hours of real entertainment for the coming months.

Keep tuned to CTAC every

Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for "Good News of 1940."

Charlie McCarthy Back Again

That imp of the air waves is back again to bring laughs and happiness to his many friends. We mean of course Charlie McCarthy. Right now, he and stooge Bergen are spending a well-earned holiday in Honolulu . . . and their talents have to be short-waved back to Hollywood and then relayed to us.

Charlie doesn't think much of the imitating that Nelson Eddy and Emcee Don Ameche are doing, especially since Nelson splintered his specially-made stool. Charlie can really tell them off now... why not?... he's thousands of miles away, and over water too.

According to Charlie the only thing wrong with the holiday is that Bergen had to be along.

Charlie and Edgar Bergen, Nelson Eddy, Don Ameche, Dorothy Lamour, in fact the whole gang are back again, so turn your dial to CFAC every Sunday afternoon at 6:00 p.m.

A Treat For Big Sister

Alice Frost is glad to come back to work in New York—to "get away from it all!"

Vacationing in a small New Hampshire town recently, under her private-life name of Mrs. Robert Foulk the radio star sought to leave acting and shop-talk behind her. She became friendly with a native woman who lives near her summer cottage and who invited Alice over to spend the afternoon. There, the hostess offered Alice some "unusual entertainment"—listening to comedy phonograph monologues recorded several years ago by (you guessed it!) Alice Frost.

Alice Frost is the star of "Big Sister," heard over CFAC, Mondays through Friday, at 11:00 a.m.

Biography of Don Ameche

Success in three dramatic fields, stage, radio and screen, is the outstanding achievement in the life of Don Ameche, son of a Kenosha, Wisconsin, tavern keeper.

Don was born in Kenosha on May 31st, one of eight children. His schooling carried him to Columbia College, Marquette, Georgetown and Wisconsin University. It was in college that he got his first training in dramatics, beside excelling in mathematics and languages, and in football and basketball in the field of sports.

While he was living in Madison, Wisconsin, he got his first start (continued on page 7)

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Dress-Up Club.

The following is the order in which the participants receive their winter coats in Ernie's dress up club:

1. M. N. Jones
2. A. Baker
3. R. J. Cann
4. Clarence Riddell
5. Ed. Smith
6. Bill Walker

RADIOOPINIONS

(continued from page 5) on the stage as the leading man in the Al Jackson Stock company. From there he went to New York where he appeared on the stage with Fiske O'Hara in "Jerry For Short." He played in stock in Greenwich Conn., and, Chicago.

Through a college friend of his he heard about auditions being held for a radio program, and he landed the lead in a radio play called "Empire Builders." From this he became the star of "Grand Hotel" and "The First Nighter" radio programs. Don made a screen test in 1935 and Darryl F. Januck, in charge of production at 20th Century Fox, gave him a role in "Sins of Man" with Jean Hersholt. "Ramona" followed. Don is 5 feet 11 1/2

Tip For Editors.

Delinquent Subscribers Might Respond As They Did In Kansas

The editor of a Kansas paper says he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up the street to return it to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads he was on the warpath and a number of them he met insisted on paying him what they owed him. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips had been brought in.—Exchange

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange

Crop Testing Plan meetings recently held at 94 different points over the Prairies, reveal that farmers are eagerly seeking advice about the variety of wheat to use.

"Should we grow Thatcher, Renown, Apex or Regent," they ask, "and are these rust-resistant sorts suitable for Alberta?"

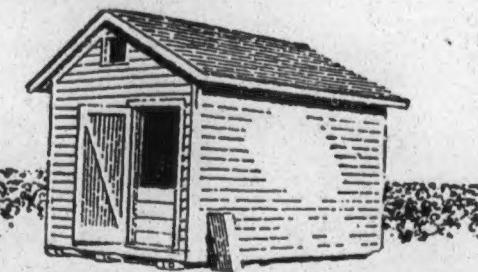
The advice given by the plant breeders was: "Use only a rust-resistant variety in the rust areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Any one of these varieties, either Thatcher, Renown, Apex or Regent will be found to be satisfactory. Naturally one of these varieties will eventually be found to be more suitable than the others in certain districts, but it will take several years of further testing by farmers themselves before this can accurately be determined."

In Alberta and parts of Western Saskatchewan, ordinarily out of the rust area, a farmer would have to use his own discretion, the authorities thought, but the farmer would be wise to consult with his Provincial Department of Agriculture or with his University.

One other piece of advice was given. If a farmer decides to use a rust-resistant variety he should certainly purchase some new seed each year for the reason that each year these new varieties are being improved by plant breeders and seed growers.

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is made welcome.

inches tall, weighs 170 lbs, has brown hair and hazel eyes. His favourite recreations are golf and swimming. Don Ameeche is Emcee of your favourite program "The Chase and Sanborn Hour" heard over CFAC Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

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